## LI Green Homes Consortium Launches with the Support of NYSERDA, LIPA and National Grid Island-Wide Initiative Helps Homeowners Make Their Homes More Energy Efficient

**CENTEREACH, NY (June 3, 2011)** – On June 3, 2011, the Long Island Green Homes Consortium, comprised of the towns of Babylon, Brookhaven, Huntington, Islip, North Hempstead, Smithtown and Southampton, the Community Development Corporation of Long Island (CDC), and the Sustainability Institute at Molloy College – together with the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA), the Long Island Power Authority (LIPA), and National Grid – launched a partnership to help homeowners on Long Island cut energy costs.

In 2010 the Long Island Green Homes Consortium became a sub-grantee to NYSERDA's successful "Retrofit Ramp-Up" grant award.

The result is a sustained Island-wide effort to ensure that Long Islanders have access to energy efficiency programs that will make their homes warmer in the winter, more comfortable in the summer and reduce their carbon footprint.



## From left to right:

Babylon homeowner Mark Donnelly and fiancé Amy; Pat Edwards, Citi; Anna Throne-Holst, Town of Southampton; Steve Bellone, Town of Babylon; Mark Lesko, Town of Brookhaven; Jon Kaiman, Town of North Hempstead; Frank Murray, NYSERDA; Marianne Garvin, CDC; Trish Bergin-Weichbrodt, Town of Islip; Ken Daly, National Grid; Phil Ingerman, Town of Huntington; Mike Murtha, Murtha Construction; Lisa Tyson, Long Island Progressive Coalition; Neal Lewis, The Sustainability Institute at Molloy College

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